



## UNCLE SAM'S MONEY.

TOO MUCH OF IT HAS BEEN SPENT  
UPON THE ARMY.

Other Nations Maintain Larger Forces at a Far More Reasonable Rate—Time to Give the Navy a Chance—Merchant Marine Needs Building Up.

The enormous increase of late years in the cost of all branches of this government is getting to be a serious question with administrators and statesmen of all parties. There is no dispute that we are the most extravagant nation on earth. It is felt by all intelligent, observant people that even a nation as rich as ours in all material resources has no "money to burn." There is arising a general conviction that our dignity, our safety, our peace can be maintained at a much cheaper figure than that which obtains at present, and many minds in and out of public office are groping for the ways and means to accomplish this desirable end.

The United States military establishment, which will cost the people \$35,173,838.40 for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, consists in round numbers of 2,500 officers and a cavalry 25,000 men. With an expenditure of only \$74,721,000 for the year ending March 31, 1895, Great Britain maintained a regular army numbering 7,496 officers and 147,851 men. This was exclusive of India.

A considerable force of the British army was engaged in active operations in Africa and elsewhere during the year, whereas all the soldiers of the United States were quietly lying in the various barracks and forts throughout the Union, eating their daily rations without worry or harassment of any kind whatever. In other words, it costs the United States within \$16,347,000 as much to maintain an idle army of 27,500 men as it costs England for 155,347 men scattered all over the world, some of whom are constantly engaged in actual warfare. The pay of our army is on a more liberal scale than that of the British, however, and this nobody would have reduced, but there are other vast sums expended in our army, perhaps not altogether justifiably, which would not be tolerated by the British taxpayers, proud as they are of their army. It is clear that our small army can be maintained and fortified and armed for much less money than we annually pay out for those purposes. With the army itself there is no fault to be found.

The German imperial army on a peace footing for 1895-6 numbered 22,618 officers and 562,116 men, with 97,280 horses for all purposes. Its whole military establishment cost the empire \$112,386,456 for that year.

The great French military establishment, including the standing army of 600,000 men and officers in round numbers and 142,661 horses, cost the republic \$130,284,000 for the year ending March 21, 1896, which sum included the expense of active operations in India, Madagascar and other quarters of the globe.

Compared with the foregoing figures, our little military establishment appears to be an expensive luxury. There are some unavoidable causes which necessarily make it more expensive than that of European nations. This country has never been niggardly with her soldiers in peace or war. They are well fed, well paid, well clothed and well sheltered, and the people indorse the utmost liberality in all these particulars. With these items there is no fault to be found. But a very small proportion of the aggregate outlay goes to these charges upon the public exchequer, as will be found upon careful analysis.

People are beginning to inquire if it is necessary to expend nearly \$60,000,000 a year for the mere skeleton of a military establishment now that our Indian wars are over. What real need is there for more regular troops than we now have? None at all. And cannot some permanent system be devised by which the present moderate establishment can be maintained for something like half the present expense? It is wholly improbable that this country will be attacked for many years to come, and we are so isolated by distance and intervening seas from any power likely to prove dangerous that ample time will be allowed for preparation before an attack can be delivered.

In fact, it becomes more and more apparent from year to year that this nation does not need an army so much as a navy. If it wishes to appear strong, to be strong before the other nations of the world, does not everything point to the sea rather than the land as the proper sphere for its demonstration? If peace and safety be all that we seek, is not our true defense upon the sea? Our enormous coast lines, bays, sounds, inland lakes and rivers and great commercial seaports make us a maritime people. The building up of a powerful navy means the fostering of a national merchant marine. It is almost certain that without one we cannot have the other. With our resources and national aptitude for maritime enterprise we should be second to no power upon the sea. Before the civil war broke out we had achieved a proud place on the ocean with our merchant marine and were vying with the "mistress of the seas" for the carrying trade of the whole world. By wise policy and well directed effort there is no reason why we should not regain the place we lost.—New York Sun.

## Beer in Siphons.

According to an English journal, the sale of beer in siphons, like aerated waters, promises to revolutionize the bottling business. So far the experiment has only been attempted on a small scale, but its success justifies its extension. The siphons are made in various sizes, so as to meet the requirements of family use. The deterioration of beer in bottles when a single glass is drawn is entirely obviated by this new system.

# The Pimples That Bloom in The Spring

At no other season are Pimples and Humors so abundant or so annoying as in the Spring.

An unseasonably warm day, before change of winter clothing, heats the blood, and these Pimples and Humors itch and burn, and their annoyance, the suffering they cause, is known only to those afflicted.

At no time is a blood purifying medicine more effective than just before and during this season.

If your blood is not right (and whose is?) you are liable to be one of these sufferers this Spring.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla begun now and faithfully pursued, will save you suffering and give you rugged health, so that you can thoroughly enjoy all the pleasures of the coming summer.

## Pimples on the Face.

"I have been troubled for three years with pimples on my face and body. I tried several remedies with only temporary relief. I am now taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it is doing me a wonderful amount of good. My general health is greatly improved, and I feel very thankful for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has already done for me." Miss JANE JABROSEY, Burnham, Illinois.

## A Clear Complexion.

"I have had a bad complexion owing to impure blood. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and my skin is now clear. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me much good by purifying my blood." ANNIE D. MCCOY, Washington, Pennsylvania.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.

## A CLAIRVOYANT.

She Is a Conspicuous Figure in the Exchange.

An odd sight is to be witnessed daily on the Consolidated Exchange in New York. Visitors for sometime have noted a little group of women who stand all day long in the gallery at the Broadway end of the building. They also notice one particular broker on the floor who is continually craning his neck and glancing at one of the women in that group. Every once in awhile, after a glance, he jumps into the wheat pit, which is just under the edge of the gallery, and makes a transaction.

Only the observers will notice, however, any connection between his operations and the woman whom he watches. From 10:30 o'clock till 3 o'clock she stands there, with one hand resting over the railing. With slight movements of this hand she gives orders to buy and sell wheat to the broker. The number of fingers extended indicate the number of thousands of bushels to be done, and a twist up or down of the whole hand tells the broker whether to buy or sell.

But that is not the queer part of it. A stranger asked one of the brokers, a friend of his, who the woman was.

"Why," was the reply, "that's theclairvoyant operator. She's a real clairvoyant all right, and she reads the future turns in the market and buys or sells accordingly. Or at least she thinks she reads the future, and may be she does, for she has lasted longer than the ordinary woman speculator. She has been at it for months."

## MRS. LEASE A SOCIALIST.

She Also Became a Bicyclist and a Supporter of Fashion in New York.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease went to New York a Populist. She returned to her home in Wichita, Kan., a socialist of the most radical type.

"I am a full fledged socialist," she admitted. "All who accept the teachings of Jesus Christ must be socialists. Socialism is nothing more or less than the practice of Christianity. We have theoretical Christianity today, but not enough practical Christianity. There is surely then, why, that's your affair, in which I shall not mix." And conducting the culprit to the end of the car he evicted him into space.

Then he went back and curled up in a moment was blissfully asleep.—Chicago Record.

## No Oats, No Marriage.

A story of legal lore is told of Squire Robinson, the father of the late General Robinson of Alleghany City. The squire kept the ferry across the river in the latter year of the last century and did all the marrying for the loving couples far and near. One day a couple presented themselves before the judicial Charon, and the swain honestly confessed that he had not the necessary wedding fee in cash, but that he would deliver Squire Robinson a bushel of oats the coming fall in payment.

The good natured squire consented and tied the nuptial knot, but as the groom rode off, with the blushing bride behind him on a pillion, the squire gave him the quaint parting shot, "Mind, John, no oats, no marriage."—J. R. Hillard, Monroe, La.

## When people are obliged to take medicine they want that it shall give quick relief and not add discomfort to their sufferings. Three reasons why people who suffer with Constipation and Biliousness should take Simmon's Liver Regulator: "It is Better than Pills, it does not gripe; it gives quick relief, and does not weaken but strengthens and refreshes the whole system."—J. R. Hillard, Monroe, La.

## STORIES OF THE DAY.

Interesting Notes on Matters That Are Talked of in Europe.

Such enormous sums are being paid for houses and windows in London along the route of the royal procession on June 22 next and so costly are the preparations made by the people of the metropolis for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the queen's accession to the throne that during the last three months her majesty's life has been insured to the tune of nearly \$5,000,000 by shopkeepers, window breakers, house agents and speculators who are anxious to protect themselves against loss in the possible event of the venerable sovereign's death before the date of the jubilee.

From Plymouth there has just set sail the most powerful naval squadron that has ever crossed the Atlantic under any South American flag. Its destination is Valparaiso, and it constitutes the recent addition to the fleet of the Chilean republic. The squadron is composed of ten vessels—namely, the armed cruiser Esmeralda of 7,000 tons, the Ministro Zenon of 4,000 tons and the Almirante Simpson of 1,000 tons, the transport Andamios of 5,000 tons, four torpedo destroyers capable of making 30 knots an hour, and a couple of large torpedo boats for ocean use, with a speed of 27 knots. The Esmeralda is declared by naval experts in England to be one of the most powerful ironclads afloat. Besides these ships Chile has still building in England an ironclad of nearly 10,000 tons, which is to bear the name of O'Higgins; a schoolship, and six torpedo boats. With the fleet that Chile has already afloat and the vessels now in course of construction she bids fair to become in time a powerful rival of the United States for the naval supremacy of the western hemisphere.

The French government is now discussing the advisability of extending the system of anthropometric measurement from criminals to soldiers of every grade and from the army to the entire population. Of course the idea meets with a good deal of opposition by people who consider that French citizens are already burdened with too much red tape and state interference. But there are many enthusiastic champions of the scheme, and it is probable that in the long run it will be adopted.

According to the striking figures just published at Paris by the Vicomte d'Avelin, five-sixths of the ships now sailing under the French flag are of foreign construction, this, too, in spite of state bounties on home built vessels. Only a few sailing vessels of slight importance and four steamers have been built in France during the last 30 months. During the same period 33 steamships have been wrecked and two steamship companies have gone out of business, leaving no successors.

Andree's north pole balloon expedition sails on May 18 from Gothenburg for Spitzbergen, where under shelter of the balloon house erected last summer the equipment of the balloon will be completed. The eminent meteorologist, Dr. Ekholm, who was Mr. Andree's companion last year, will not accompany him this summer, and his place will be taken by a civil engineer of the name of Fraenkel, while there is talk of an artillery lieutenant of the name of Swedberg going along too. The voyage to Spitzbergen will be made on the gunboat Swensensund, and Mr. Andree calculates on having the balloon filled and ready for ascension on June 20. He anticipates that the balloon will be driven toward the north coast of America.

The reopening of the Panama canal scandal seems destined to produce but scanty results, after all. Of the 51 members of the French national legislature who are shown by Arton's papers to have been bribed by the canal company, or rather to have blackmailed it, 30 are dead, and only 11 of the least guilty remain in politics. The latter are not, therefore, likely to be seriously affected by any of Arton's thoroughly discreditable revelations.

Italian Catholics are still debarred from taking part in parliamentary elections by papal commands, which, according to an official notice just published in the *Osservatore Romano*, the recognized organ of the Vatican, remain in full force. To what extent these ecclesiastical orders are obeyed may be judged from the fact that not even 49 per cent of the registered voters went to the polls at the last general election.

Italy enjoys at the present moment the distinction of being the only civilized country in Europe where it is possible to commit bigamy without exposing oneself to any danger of punishment. Since the constitution of the kingdom in 1870 the authorities have insisted that only a civil marriage is legally binding. On the other hand, the church refuses to recognize this form of matrimonial union as valid and requires the faithful to go through the religious service, venting its displeasure on those who seek any civil sanction to their alliance. The government has repeatedly tried to secure the enactment of a law providing for the punishment of any priest who should have performed the religious marriage service without the latter having been preceded by a civil ceremony. But the vast body of the people in Italy are Catholic to the core and would not tolerate any measure which had the appearance of encroaching on the rights of the church. The result is that today large numbers of unscrupulous people take advantage of this condition of affairs to have two wives, one in the eyes of the church and the other in the eyes of the civil authorities. And they can do this without the slightest danger of being called to account or of being punished.

For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake Grounds, Winona, Ind., agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on May 12th to 25th, inclusive, going returning until June 5th.

Arrangements have been completed be-

## Right in the face

of all these old prejudices and false ideas in favor of soap, see what Pearline has done.

Hundreds of millions of packages have been used! That shows it.

Probably there never was another household article that came into general use so rapidly, so wonderfully, and from the very start, too.

You see, women were ready for it. Most of them were tired to death of wasting their time and strength and money with needless and ruinous rubbing. It hasn't taken them

long to prove to themselves that Pearline is easiest, quickest, safest, most economical, in all washing and cleaning. Every woman can prove it.



## An Additional Consideration.

"People seem unusually anxious for the home team to win to-day."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton, thoughtfully; "and you can't blame them. It's bad enough for all these men to be late for dinner without bringing bad news home with them."

—Washington Star.

## Unlike the Rest of Them.

Dr. John W. Bull's Pills are a sovereign remedy; they are not like ordinary cathartic pills that violently purge the bowels, but they possess specific, curative powers, which stimulate the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, giving them vitality, tone and healthful action.

"I have used Dr. Bull's Pills for liver, kidney and stomach diseases, and found them the best and surest cure for these ailments. I keep Dr. Bull's Pills in the house year in and out, and my wife can not praise them enough. Otto Korschel, 1401 W. Main St., Laporte, Ind." Dr. John W. Bull's Pills (sixty in box) cost but 25 cents.

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The only genuine "Baker's Chocolate," celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, is put up in Blue Wrappers and Yellow Labels. Be sure that the Yellow Label and our Trade-Mark are on every package.

WALTERBAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.



### "SWEET LAVENDER."

Norah Lamison, Supported by Local Cast, will Play, May 25th.

It has finally been decided that May 25th will be the date of the presentation, for the first time before a Lima audience, of the charming comedy entitled "Sweet Lavender," by Arthur W. Pinero, the famous English playwright. Special arrangements have been made with the American agents of the author, and Daniel Frohman, who controls the rights on this continent. The piece has been both a London and New York success. It tells a strong story of friendship and love, in which laughter and tears are brought into vivid contrast. By this vehicle, Norah Lamison will appear professionally for the first time in her native city. Rehearsals are now actively progressing upon the opera house stage. The cast contains eleven characters, who will be impersonated by young society people, nearly all of whom have had experience in this kind of diversion. All of the personal services will be given free and the proceeds will be donated to the church. The occasion will unquestionably be one of the most interesting and largely attended events of the summer.

#### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.

#### Mr. D. G. Edwards,

Passenger traffic manager, C. H. & D., has just issued the following circular which explains itself:

Baggage destined to points in Mexico, routed via Mexican Central Railway through El Paso, should be checked to Ciudad Juarez, which is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite El Paso. To points in Mexico routed via Eagle Pass and the Mexican International, baggage should be checked to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, which is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite Eagle Pass.

#### An Illustration.

"Mamma," asked Sammy Snaggs, "what is meant by 'the spur of the moment'?"

"The spur of the moment is affixed to the heel of time," replied Mrs. Snaggs, sagely, "and prompts to immediate performance. Now go to the grocery after that bread I told you to fetch half an hour ago."

#### From Sire to Son.

As a family medicine Bacon's Oel-king for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this specific will cure you. Wm. M. Melville, the leading druggist, is distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

#### Always Ahead.

"I tell you sir," boasted the Chicago man, "there is nothing slow about Chicago! Chicago leads every time."

"You have had some disastrous bank failures there, haven't you?" ventured the Pittsburgher.

The Chicago man was thoughtful a second or two, and then said:

"Yes, we have." They have failed the hardest too: been cleaned out the completest. Chicago leads; let the cities which can follow!"

#### "Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

#### Do You Need Sand?

If so, telephone to Cary, the sandest man in Lima, who sells both lake and brown sand of the finest quality. Use the Bell telephone, and orders will receive prompt attention. 4¢ flat monthly. Paid cured by Dr. Miles Park.

### SPRING TERM

For Business Men at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The physical director of the local Y. M. C. A. is making elaborate arrangements for the opening of the proposed spring term of hygienic exercises to be conducted at the gymnasium during May and June at 4:30 each day, except Saturdays, and evening class Mondays and Fridays at 8 o'clock.

Where is man who would not enjoy recreative exercise which is exercise for pleasure, fun and diversion? Your body demands it. Remember all work and no play is not the best policy.

Whether you cross the ocean or not, the pleasure and profitableness of swimming is a joy forever. It is not generally known that the swimmer has the most symmetrical form. You can be taught under scientific arrangements at the association natatorium without extra cost to you if a member. Physical examination can be made now.

This complaint may be made by some of our aggressive business men, viz.: "My muscles are so very weak." Members are cautioned not to overdo in the matter of exercise. Each one must be his own judge as to how much he is able to stand, so as to leave the gymnasium rested, invigorated and strengthened.

The physical director appreciates the physical capacity of men who get little or no exercise. The work accordingly is light and easy as possible and yet contains the important elements of the enthusiasm of quiet work.

Your first wealth is health. This class is exclusively for business men, in a general term, viz.: Doctors, lawyers, teachers, clergymen and clerks.

No reasonable excuse can be offered, as a class every day and two evenings calls in every man who regards his body as worth taking care of. A gym and the batons cannot be excelled. A sweet, clean room to exercise in is a boon to health in itself.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit of the fact for publication, as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it."

CHARLES H. WETZEL.

Swnow and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1895. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

**Excursions to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Lines.**

May 4th and 5th, Excursion Tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines for the North America.

May 4th, Excursion Tickets to St. Louis will be valid for return trip to St. Louis only on May 9th, 10th or 11th. For further information, please address local ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

**It May Save Your Life.**

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

**Remark Retracted.**

He sat in the smoking compartment of the parlor car complacently puffing a Perfecto. His easy manner and his polished language proclaimed him to be a man of the world.

"Or one thing I am certain," he said, "and that is that I understand women thoroughly and completely."

His fellow passengers looked at each other uneasily and made various excuses to leave the compartment.

Two keepers boarded the train at the next station and took the solitary smoker into custody. He had escaped from an insane asylum that morning.—New York Herald.

**A Good Judge.**

Editor in Chief—I think our new dramatic critic will fill the bill exactly.

Managing Editor—Why?

Editor in Chief—He tells me he spent five years in the diamond trade.—Philadelphia North American.

**DISEASES OF THE SKIN.**

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

**Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders,** they are just what home needs when in bad condition. Tonic blood purifier and vermifuge.

The fat undertaker. Who plants by the acre, victims of cough and cold, Righting life and crying. For we all stop dying. Since Brazilian Balm was sold. And for those who desire Not just yet go higher. It is worth its weight in gold.

### CARELESSNESS

OFTEN CAUSES NO END OF SUFFERING.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering.

Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause, and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It relieves the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface, and with continual treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent. Druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents. Send for Free book on cause and cure of piles, by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

#### The Only Cure.

"It makes me boil with indignation," exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife as she laid down the paper.

He waited in silence for her to continue and then responded in a tone of caution's inquiry:

"Does it, dear?"

"Are you attempting to carry on a conversation with me?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then, perhaps, it would be a good idea to find out what we are talking about before you venture any remarks."

"That's what I was trying to do, Henrietta. You wouldn't mind telling me, would you?"

"It's about burglars."

"Those you insisted were trying to get into the house last night, till we discovered there weren't any?"

"I suppose you want to be congratulated for bravery because you took the poker and went down cellar, while I stood on the top step and held the lights?"

"No, Henrietta. That was my privilege. I appreciated the manner in which you took my gallantry for granted and stood aside and yielded me the right of way. It was one of the proudest moments of my life."

"Well, that has nothing to do with the case. I was reading of how a woman, with all the weakness of so many of her sex, clung to a housekeeper even after he was sent to the penitentiary. It happens every day."

"I have noticed over so many cases of that kind," was the reply, "and the more I think about them the more mysterious they become. The remedy is a heroic one, but the cure seems to be complete in every case."

"What are you talking about?"

"Don't mistake me, Henrietta. I don't advise it at all. But it does seem that the only way a woman can get over being scared almost to death over burglars is to marry one."—Washington Star.

#### Bryant's Translations.

After Mrs. Bryant died, in 1866, says Henry D. Sedgwick, Jr., in the Atlantic, Bryant took himself for consolation to the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey," which he completely translated before December, 1871, at the age of 77. There are few things more touching than this comfort tenderly given by man to man across the gap of 2,500 years. Nothing furnishes more eloquent argument of the worth of poetry and of its profound humanity than this. The translation of Homer is a very personal matter and seems to stir some of those fires in the human breast that burn only in front of its own penates. Pope's translation was a success. Cowper's was a success, so were Lord Derby's and Mr. Bryant's. Mr. Lang and his associates, also Professor Palmer, have made excellent translations.

All these renderings are very different, one from another, and doubtless owe their respective successes to the variety among readers. There is one class of people which has never read the Greek, another that has read and forgotten, a third and small class which compares the translation and the original, and there are other persons still who condemn all translations of Homer without reading them. Bryant's work is said to be faithful to the original, but the stories of Ilium and of Odysseus feel somewhat ill at ease in English blank verse. The Greek spirit is so different from our spirit, the Greek language is so unlike our language, that almost all translators, and Bryant among them, must rest content with moderate praise.

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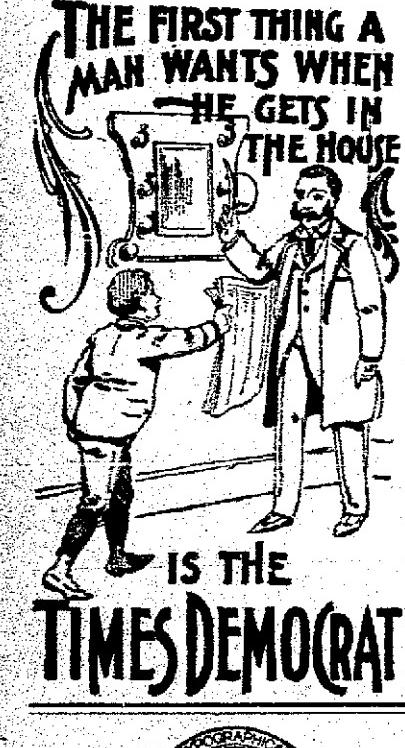
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## DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats of the 2nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delphos O., May 26th, 1897, at 10 a. m., to nominate two (2) candidates for State Senators. The committee appointed the delegates on the basis of one delegate for each 100 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 50 or more votes cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan. Under this apportionment the several counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Delegates
Aiken	64
Assistance	49
Montgomery	48
Panding	38
Van Wert	40
Williams	35
Total	316

S. A. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

FLOYD ATDELL, Secretary.

Twas: When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war. Tis: When Turk meets Greek, the Greek runs on before.

The outward flow of gold from America has now begun. One firm of New York bankers has sent out one million dollars during the past week.

The president, the cabinet and congress have been informed by the Federation of Labor that more than 3,000,000 willing workers are idle. This is by no means the condition of affairs that the idle workers were led to expect after the profuse promises made by the advance agent of prosperity.

Among the hungry politicians who have stood at the pie counter in Washington ever since McKinley's inauguration, none have been more clamorous nor more persistent than the ex-state chairman of the Ohio Republican State Committee—William M. Hahn, of Mansfield. William has fed at the public crib for a long time and he thinks his party owes him a living. But for some reason there are those who imagine that there are others in the Republican party who deserve recognition. But William's persistence may yet land him a job, for he and his friends now claim that the president has agreed to make him internal revenue collector of the Springfield district, a position now held by editor Samuel McMillan, of Springfield. So Willie may be happy yet.

Mark Hanna has begun his campaign to capture the next senatorial seat. A Republican newspaper says:

Mr. Hanna expects to go to Cleveland about May 15, but according to present plans will remain only a few days, during which time, however, he will be in conference with his principal lieutenants from all parts of the state.

The correspondence plan which Messrs. Hanna and Dick found so effective in the national campaign will be employed in the senatorial fight. Very little personal work will be done throughout the state, but the generals of the Hanna campaign will keep in active touch with their retainers everywhere by means of letters.

Marcus and his fellow conspirators will find it a very difficult matter to hoodwink the people of Ohio a second time. The violation of all the anti-election promises made so plenarily when votes were needed for McKinley will prove a serious stumbling block to the "labor crusher" from Cleveland and his lieutenants. There is not an even chance for Hanania to triumph over the intelligence of the Ohio people again this fall.

When Russia has been unable to gain her ends in any other way, it has been the custom of her ambassadors and ministers abroad to apparently fall hopelessly in love, in the most respectful manner of course, with queens and empresses and thus influence other nations or worm out state secrets. More than one silly princess has found when too late that it was not herself at all that the wily emissary cared for, but only that imperial mistress whom he would stop at nothing to serve—Russia. His fellow countrymen have lately learned with regret that that pattern American citizen, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, has been "done" in a similar manner by Russian diplomacy. A year ago we pointed with pride to the fact that the Russian government had ordered a large amount of naval armor plating from the Carnegie company because American armor plating was the best in the world. Oh, yes! And Russia promised to buy ever so much more plating if that contract was made to suit. One of the conditions of the contract was that a Russian should be present at all stages of the making to watch the plates go through the mill. Guileless Mr. Carnegie and his men agreed. It now transpires that that innocent Russian officer was studying with might and main and picking out one by one all the secrets of the incomparable armor plate making. Russia will immediately go into the manufacture of it herself. A former Homestead mills employee is at this moment superintending the erection in Russia of the building plant. This is enough to make water well from eyes unused to weep.

J. M. Barrie's First Speech. One of the speeches that J. M. Barrie delivered here was a surprise to his friends in London, who had never heard him attempt a speech of any kind and were not prepared for the way in which he acquitted himself at one of the dinners given in his honor by a literary club. One of his friends in London said that Mr. Barrie had under no circumstances ever ventured to speak more than a few words, and Zangwill told a story of a dinner in London at which Barrie was the principal guest. Somebody had asked the proper way to pronounce the title of one of Mr. Barrie's books, and when Mr. Barrie arose to make a speech he confined himself to a solitary sentence commencing, "It is pronounced," and ending with the correct pronunciation of the name. As this had been the most that Mr. Barrie had ever attempted in his own country his London friends were astonished to hear that he had not only delivered an after dinner speech here, but had also got through the effort with great credit.—New York Sun.

The Pathology of Chilblains. An eminent medical man is authority for the statement that chilblains are often caused by the condition of the blood, and that they are curable by proper treatment. He says that the blood is deficient in those qualities that cause engorgement. Children are much more subject to chilblains than grown persons from this cause. It is also said that a similar condition exists in people who are subject to serious nosebleeds. Those who are subject to menses are found to have blood in a similar condition. In fact, it is stated that it is possible, even on the western coast of Africa, for patients, after severe attacks of malarial fever, to suffer from chilblains. As to the treatment, it is necessary to increase the coagulability of the blood, and among other remedies recommended are calcium chloride and careful abstaining from acids, alcohol or excessive quantities of fluid of any sort. Increasing the coagulability of the blood wrought a complete cure in all cases.—New York Ledger.

British Children's Orchestra.

One of the most interesting musical organizations in the world is the Children's Orchestra, of which her majesty the queen is patron and her royal highness the Duchess of Teck is president. None of the children is over 14, and nearly all belong to the families of the peerage.

## HE TRIED IT ON TWO.

## THE LATEST VARIATION OF AN OLD CONFIDENCE GAME.

A Young Man Who Is Everybody's Name-sake—If Possible Kinship Is Admitted, the Best Is Easy—Scheme Is Clever, but Not Always Successful.

A young man of prepossessing appearance has recently been playing up on the sympathies of New Yorkers by a game that if not new is at least a novel variation of an old swindle. He seems to have some system of making inquiries as to the charitable disposition of those to whom he applies. One thing seems to be certain—that he picks out persons whose names are rather uncommon. An example of his method may be given in the experience of a Mrs. Rawlinson, who lives in a modest flat on Twenty-seventh street. She is deeply interested in church and charitable work, although she is not one who can dispense other aid to the distressed than can be given by her own personal exertions in their behalf. Mrs. Rawlinson answered a ring at her bell the other day and found herself confronted by a smiling stranger who made certain of her name and then proceeded to remark upon how glad he was to see her, adding:

"It seems that we are namesakes, Mrs. Rawlinson, and as I am in very unfortunate circumstances, without a friend in the city, I thought the best thing I could do would be to call on you and see if you cannot find some way to tide me over my immediate difficulties. It may be that we are relatives, you know, and of course blood is thicker than water."

Like enough, this fellow had a longer speech to make, but Mrs. Rawlinson, who has sense as well as benevolence, cut him short with a suggestion that he apply to the Christian Association or the commissioners of charities. The incident would not be especially important if it were not that on the same day a man who answered exactly to the description given by Mrs. Rawlinson of her caller made his way into the office of a down town merchant named Markham and unfolded very much the same preface to a tale of woe. Having gained the merchant's attention by the namesake plea, he went into particulars to show how he happened to be stranded in New York. Mr. Markham listened gravely and then began some interested inquiries as to his caller's family. The replies were glib and confident. The caller was an Englishman. He had lived in Manchester and would be very glad if his namesake would advance him money enough to pay his passage across the ocean. He wouldn't mind traveling in the steerage if it was necessary, because he was extremely anxious to get once more upon familiar soil, where he would find friends, home, employment, etc.

Mr. Markham nodded and made one or two casual references to streets in Manchester. The young man said "Oh, yes," and "Certainly" in response to these remarks, with the result that the merchant was speedily convinced that he was an impostor, for his replies clearly indicated that he had never been in Manchester. There is little doubt that Mrs. Rawlinson's namesake and the person who called upon Mr. Markham were one and the same. He failed to snare a victim in either case, but it is reasonable to suppose that he is managing to pick up more or less of a living. He will get trapped some day by somebody who will have public spirit enough to look after his living for a definite period at the state's expense.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A READY LAWYER.

He Saves the Life of a Lady Caught by a Flood.

One morning recently Mrs. Finklen, aged 66, and her daughter, Mrs. Bergerman, were driving across the flooded strip at Winona. Their horse happened to step off the embankment at the side, and in an instant the rig was in deep water. Mrs. Bergerman jumped and landed in the shallow water of the road. The carriage overturned in the deep water. Mrs. Finklen managed to get on top of it and stood with the water up to her neck, a wave now and then washing over her head. Several men from the shore threw her a set of reins tied together, but she could not catch them. Then D. E. Vance, a lawyer, arrived on the scene. With great presence of mind he tied the lines around his waist and plunged into the icy stream. When he caught the half-drowned lady, he was hauled back by willing hands on the road. Mrs. Finklen gained her senses in an hour. The horse was drowned and floated on into the lake.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Waterson Went By.

The British steamship Elysia, which arrived in America recently from Mediterranean ports, passed on March 31 in midocean a large waterson going northeast. It was about two miles from the steamship and excited the wonder of her many Italian emigrants.

PEOPLES OF NOTE.

The Empress Frederick is rapidly completing her plans for making the old Schloss at Kronenberg a historical museum, which she will present as a gift to the town of Kronenberg.

None. Patti has a perfect passion for linen. Her earphones are among the wonders of Craig-y-Nes.

Mrs. Vance, wife of the late Senator Vance of North Carolina, is one of the Wittiest women in Washington.

In Ottawa Mgr. Merry del Val, the papal delegate, listened to three addresses of welcome, in Latin, French and English, and responded to each in the same tongue.

## A SAD CONFERENCE.

## TWO SENATORS WHOSE TERMS OF OFFICE NOTCHED THEM NOTHING.

During the closing hours of the Fifty-fourth congress three members of the Senate were sitting in a committee room confiding with each other over the expiration of their public life. Said one of them: "I have an offer from a business concern to look after its business interests in Washington which will pay me about as much as my senatorial salary, and I think I will accept it. If I do, however, I shall have to give up all hope of re-election and consider my political career ended."

"I would be mightily glad to give up my political prospects," said No. 2, who had been in public life for more than a third of a century, "for such a job or anything else, for that matter, that will bring me bread and butter. The only thing I can do is to go back home, work in my garden and raise enough vegetables to feed my family. I have decided to try it and wait for something to turn up."

"I have no home to go to, I have no garden to work in, and I haven't enough money to pay my expenses there if I had one," said Senator Voorhees, who was the third member of the group. "I have been in public life since 1861," he continued, "26 years, and all the money I have is in my pocket this morning. I don't know what I am going to do." And in melancholy tones, often with a sob in his voice, the venerable senator described the hopelessness of his future.—Exchange.

## TOOK A HOT STOVE.

## THE TAKER WAS TOLD TO RETURN IT, HOT OR COLD.

Andrew Jackson Lefferts, an old gray haired negro, was arraigned in a New York police court one morning recently for stealing a hot stove. The complainant was Amanda Sanders, living in the same house. Amanda did most of the talking.

"You see, judge," she said, "Mr. Lefferts borrowed 10 cents from me a few days ago. He had an old stove and some old rusty cooking utensils, which he offered to sell for \$1, and I bought them, giving him 90 cents more."

"Well, he wanted the stove back on Sunday, and I said he couldn't have it. He went away, and yesterday he came back, threw a \$1 bill on the table and took away the stove."

"Was there a fire in the stove?" asked the judge.

"I should say so. I was cooking at the time."

Lefferts started his testimony by saying that the foregoing was a tissue of lies and then acknowledged it all as true. He was told to take the stove back, and the woman said she would return the dollar.—New York Herald.

## MR. WILSON'S KINDNESS.

## THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE JOINS A GRACIOUS ACT OF SYMPATHY.

The new secretary of agriculture is making record right straight along for being one of the kindest of men.

Miss Morton, sister of ex-Secretary Morton, has been at death's door with pneumonia and is only now convalescent. Before leaving Washington for Arbor Lodge it was the habit of ex-Secretary Morton to send his sister flowers from the conservatories of the department fresh every day.

Secretary Wilson noticed this, and every day since his brother's absence has sent her the very choicest blossoms that were there. They are getting scarcer and scarcer every day, and one of the employees called Secretary Wilson's attention to the fact and said if flowers were sent to Miss Morton there would be none left to ornament the room in which he transacts business at the department.

"Never mind," said Secretary Wilson, "whether there are any flowers in my room or not. Always see that the choicest are sent to Miss Morton every day until they are all gone."—Chicago Tribune.

## DRUMMER WAS HIS OWN MESSENGER.

A drummer who revels in Maine is not greatly impressed with the rapidity of the telegraph service in that state.

Recently he was in the upper part of a county and wanted to reach another town that night. He telephoned the hotel keeper in the latter place early in the day to send a team to the station for him.

When he reached the station at night, no team was there, so he started to walk to the village, which was quite a little distance off.

No sooner had he started than the station agent said to him, "Are you going to the village?" "Yes." "Then I wish you would take a dispute up to the hotel."

It was the dispute ordering the team.

—Boston Evening Record.

## PITTMAN'S MUST PAY.

Ephraim C. Pitman of New York, on an assigned claim of Mrs. Olive A. Goodwin, obtained a verdict of \$200 against Pullman's Palace Car company for the loss of a seal-skin sack and a day's income from the sleeper Domingo. The company contended it was not responsible for baggage or wearing apparel unless it was checked.

The company also relied on a proviso printed on the ticket that it would not be responsible for articles left uncheckered in the cars.

## TEMPERED JOYS.

I dearly love the gentle spring;

I love its frequent showers;

I love the warm sun;

I love the cooling flowers;

I love the budding trees;

I love the pleasant scents;

And I love the southern breeze.

I love my darling's drowsy eyes;

I love her pretty, pale face;

I love her gentle, gentle sighs;

And every word she speaks.

I love all nature, yet I'm not

Quite filled with love and bliss,

For, oh, but it does make me hot!

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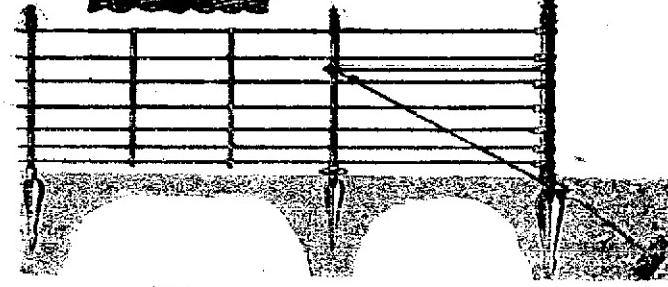
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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Junior Rhetoricals Friday, May 14—Seniors Studying Pedagogy.

Miss Kate Freeman attended the funeral of a friend in Sidney, Monday.

The junior class has just about finished the reading of Charles Dickens' novel, "A Tale of Two Cities."

Sixteen of the senior girls and three post-graduates are taking a special course in pedagogy from Prof. Stevens.

The Junior Rhetoricals have been postponed until a week from Friday, on account of the absence of several members of the class.

The last book reviews for this year have been finished and will shortly be placed in the superintendent's office for the inspection of the public.

Paul Ashton and Curtis McIntyre, of the senior class, and Charley Kelley and George Faurot, of the junior class, were in New York this week with Co. C.

In the spring one's natural desire is to see and admire the beautiful flowers. The members of the Freshman class are passing through this stage now, and are working diligently with their botanical analysis.

Mr. Walter L. Gilliam, teacher of sciences in the High school, has been appointed secretary of the Y. M. C. A., to serve during the summer vacation. We think Mr. Gilliam is thoroughly capable and wish him success in his new undertaking.

There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhoea and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly, until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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east Market street. Preaching, Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., by evangelist Rev. J. F. Talbot, of Urbana. Sunday school at 9 a.m. Junior League at 3 p.m. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Revival meetings during the week at 7 p.m., conducted by evangelist Talbot. Everybody invited to come to these services.

F. A. ZIMMERMANN, Pastor.

MARKEET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner west Market and West streets. Rev. R. J. Thomson, pastor, will preach at 10 a.m., upon "Rich Toward God." At 7:30 p.m. upon "A Triumph." S. S. at 11:30 a.m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. union meeting in the church at 3 p.m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Chinese class at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all who come.

BERNEAN BAPTIST CHURCH,

corner Main and Vine streets. Pastor Geo. Byron Morse, Ph. D. Morning worship with observance of the Lord's Supper at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:30. Junior society meets at 2:30 to proceed to Junior union meeting at Market Street Presbyterian Church. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Subject: "Christ Our Savior."

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

Cornel High and Cemetery streets. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. J. M. Thomas. Sunday school at 9:15. Tea-here meeting at 6:30. No service in the evening.

ZION'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

North Union street. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. German and English services at 10:15 a.m. English service at 7:30 p.m. Morning theme, "Be Patient in Tribulation." Evening theme, "Ephesus, a Checkered Christianity." Luther League meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Lima conference convenes here next week. Divine service on Thursday evening. R. E. Pfeiffer, of Fremont, Ohio, will preach. A hearty welcome to all.

F. W. ROHLFING, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL ELIZABETH street, near southeast corner Market street. Rev. Dr. Parmelee, of Constantinople, will speak at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

In the evening he will speak on "The Moral Issues involved in the Graeco-Turkish War." Bible school, including Welsh class and pastor's class in "Apostolic Teachings," at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 p.m. Seats free. The public cordially invited.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH,

Corner of High and Cole streets. Preaching at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. D. Lepley. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30.

S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH,

corner west Spring and Pierce streets.

Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Preaching service at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. All welcome.

J. L. MILLER, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

C. M. Rupp, pastor. Preaching

service at 10 a.m. Pastor will preach. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Young People's Union at 6:30 p.m. At the evening service at 7:30 p.m., Miss Nora Yates, returned missionary, will deliver an address. A cordial invitation to all these services is extended to all.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH,

Rev. W. G. Waters, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a.m. Preaching at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 11:30 a.m. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Evening subject, "Methods of Dealing with Christ Adopted by Some Modern Apostles of Doubt."

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. Sermon on "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit" at 10 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m., and sermon at 7:30. By way of prelude to the evening sermon the pastor will give an account of the teaching and methods in Moody's church, the Bible Institute, Dowlee's "Zion," etc. W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

### A BIG BUSINESS

Is Being Done by the Niagara Steam Laundry—Improved Machinery Added.

This morning a TIMES-DEMOCRAT representative, while visiting several business places, stepped into the Niagara Steam Laundry, which is located on east High street. He was met by Mr. Mosier, one of the proprietors, and shown through the several departments of the laundry.

About one year ago Messrs. Mosler and Riosser purchased the Niagara & City Laundry plant when it was not doing a flourishing business. Good management and a desire to give its patrons only the best work soon made it a popular laundry, and its business has continually increased. It has been necessary at several times to enlarge the plant and add new machinery and increase help until at present, for excellence of workmanship, no laundry in northwestern Ohio can excel it.

The management has just placed in the laundry an expensive high grade ironer of the latest model, which will do either a high gloss or domestic finish. A new steam pump has also been added and a dry house that has a capacity of drying one hundred and fifty shirts every hour. There are in use already four washers, and a new one hundred and fifty shirt washer will be added this week.

A water purifier that extracts all the lime and magnesia and other substances and leaves the water as soft as rain water, has been ordered and will soon be in operation.

The management is making a specialty of laundering ladies' shirt waists and lace curtains. These are both washed and ironed by hand. This is done by ladies hired especially to do careful work. In the laundry proper there are employed fifteen girls and four men, and in order to fill all orders it is necessary to work from one to two hours extra every day.

Tuesday 460 shirts were washed and ironed. Without doubt this was the largest day's work ever done by any laundry in the city. One day this week 375 shirts from out-of-town customers were laundered. The establishment is doing an immense city business and is also enjoying a large foreign patronage, one man alone sending in from 375 to 450 shirts each week.

By promptly doing good clean work without injuring the articles laundered this laundry has built up a reputation that is not excelled by any laundry in the city. The management guaranteed satisfactory work to all its patrons.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,

corner of High and Vine streets. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. J. M. Thomas. Sunday school at 9:15. Tea-here meeting at 6:30. No service in the evening.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Lima Choral Society will give

to the music-loving people of Lima and vicinity a grand musical treat on the evening of May 18th, 1897. They have secured the services of the favorite baritone, Gwilym Miles, to be the leading attraction at this, their annual concert.

Gwilym was always a drawing card to a Lima audience, but he should be still more a figure at this time, as he has greatly improved since he appeared to us here.

The first part of the concert will consist of two solos by Gwilym, a pleasing vocal waltz by the society (by Karl Merz), together with some fine selections from Lima favorites.

The second part will be a rendition of part of the oratorio "Elijah" (Mendelssohn). This will also give Mr. Miles an opportunity to show his oratorio work, as well as our choral in chorus work. The Choral Society held one of the best rehearsals last Tuesday evening it has had in the last year. You may expect some fine work done by this organization at this their annual feast.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

The society meets every Sunday

in Donze Hall, south of square, on Main street. Lyceum at 10 a.m.

Preaching at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Moses Hull. Mr. Hull is one of the best Bible scholars in America,

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Leaving out of account three or four of the lowest magazines, it will rarely happen that more than two or three articles in a single number of any of our current periodicals will appeal to any one man as worth saving. On the other hand, it will be rare that a month's issue will appear in which something else does not present itself as valuable for future reference and desirable to save. In my own case I have found a great deal which I really must keep, and how to do so to the best advantage was the problem. "For my solution of it I can claim no originality, since it is nothing more than the tearing of the magazine to pieces and binding the separated volumes, each containing what relates to a more or less limited subject—not too limited, unless you are willing to wait a long time to complete a volume. My experience in doing this, however, may be of practical service to others who have a mind to try the same experiment.

I find that it is an easy matter to rip off the advertising pages from a magazine by grasping the whole mass of them in the right hand, holding the remainder of the volume firmly with the left, when a sharp jerk will bring away the advertisements without tearing and at the same time will straighten out the wire stitching that binds the volume. The separation and removal of the remainder of the magazine, signature by signature, are after that a very simple matter, requiring only manual care and the aid of a paper knife. This usually becomes the employment of an otherwise idle evening, when a dozen or even 20 magazines can be disposed of without overtaxing one's time or patience. The rejection of the principal part of the undesirable material goes on as you pull each number to pieces, and your waste-basket will fill up rapidly. A second culling will take place later.

Each article as it is separated from the mass should be marked—preferably with a lead pencil—with the name of the periodical from which it has been taken and its date and should be pinned to prevent its leaves from going astray. Frontispieces often go with an illustrated article and should be attached to it at this stage, when also extra illustrations may be placed next to or between its leaves, if they are at hand. When 100 or so magazines have been thus treated, an evening may be devoted to going over the pile of articles saved, sorting it out into classes and preparing the volumes for the binder by arranging the matter in the order in which you wish it bound, removing the pins and placing the pages in an even and careful pile to the amount of each volume.

This careful assemblage of the sheets is important for two reasons. It gives the binder less to do and thus decreases his charge for work, and it insures your getting the exact results you wish. I have found that I can put from 50 to 75 articles into a single volume. The more minute one's classification the longer, of course, he will be in acquiring the necessary number of articles to make each book—perhaps two years. Such a volume is not unduly heavy, and the average bookbinder can be persuaded to cover it in a neat and serviceable manner for 75 cents. My own idea is that the binding of the whole series should be uniform, but this is a matter of taste, and some persons may prefer to make only uniform those volumes which follow one another upon the same subject. It will often happen—that not so frequently as would seem probable—that two articles upon different subjects and to go into different volumes may be printed so that the last page of one is upon the back of the leaf of the first page of the next. In this case, of course, one is obliged to sacrifice one or the other of these pages, but these cases do not occur often enough to cause serious annoyance—New York Post.

Some Old Timers.

Ex-Mayor Taylor of Chicopee, Mass., has kept a voluminous diary for 51 consecutive years. Among the good things in it are glimpses of half a dozen great American statesmen who spoke at the political rally at Round Hill in 1841. Of these, "R. Choate, a very nervous and exciting speaker, allowed to be the smartest in the state," tore his coat by the violence of his gestures. "Glorious Dan'l Webster wore dove colored kid gloves, a tight buttoned coat, a buff vest, black pants, black stockings and low shoes." Horace Greeley was "white haired and green looking, but a smart man." George Jackson's death, in 1845, was not known in Chicopee until nine days after its occurrence.

An Expert.

Manager—Can you write?  
Applicant—Can I write? Yesterday I succeeded in signing my name with a pen I found in the postoffice.—New York Herald.



SEVERE CLIMATES.

Limits of Man's Endurance of Extreme Heat and Cold.  
Not the least interesting of the many results of Nansen's expedition are the records of meteorological observations that were continued almost uninterrupted for the better part of three years and which throw distinct light upon the climatic conditions of the far north. These show what had already been well supported by scientists—that, so far as a minimum temperature is concerned, the highest northern latitudes are more favorably situated than many regions lying fully 15 degrees or 20 degrees—approximately 1,000 to 1,400 miles—further to the south. The lowest reading of Nansen's thermometer, registered on board the Fram, was 61.5 degrees F., or some 12 to 15 degrees higher than the minimum noted by the British polar expedition of 1875-6 and 8 degrees above the minimum of Kome. The lowest winter temperature recorded by Mr. Peary was 53 degrees F. In strange contrast to this, in itself sufficiently severe temperature, are the rigors of certain less favored localities lying to the south. Thus, in the Kara sea, which lies between Nova Zembla and Siberia, and whose center is approximately crossed by the seventy third parallel of latitude, a temperature of 63 degrees is by no means uncommon, and the sea, partly from this cause and partly from the fact that it is so largely choked with ice, has justly received the name of the "ice cellar" of Eurasia.

At Yakutsk, in Siberia, a well known government post, lying considerably southward or outside of the arctic circle, a temperature of from 70 degrees to 80 degrees below is reported almost annually, and at Verkhjansk, which is situated almost within the same broad region, but somewhat on the polar side of the circle, there is a registry of 92 degrees for the month of January, 1894. Professor Mohn, the distinguished Norwegian scientist, asserts, moreover, that at the Russian station at the mouth of the Lena river, Siberia, the extraordinarily low temperature of 91 degrees F. has been recorded.

That man should be able to endure, one might say almost with impunity, such excessive severity of climate is not a little remarkable, and it is more surprising when it is considered in connection with his endurance of the opposite extreme, i.e., the highest summer temperature. We have as yet perhaps no absolutely reliable data for the highest sun temperature on the earth's surface, but it may be safely assumed to be in the neighborhood of or even beyond 150 degrees. Persons contemplating summer outing trips will find it a valuable guide in shaping preliminaries. Copies may be obtained by addressing G. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. daw

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The possession of wealth is not always a sign of eminence to workingmen. As a matter of fact, labor has many staunch friends and advocates among the most rich. The selfish and unprincipled are despised as much by them as by the workingmen. We are not antagonizing capital. All we want, and we are bound to get it, is justice and equality, an equivalent for our labor, not only sufficient to live and to clothe—the slave had that—but to share life's pleasures as well as burdens equally and to provide for our children's future as well. In fact, we want equal privileges as American citizens, and we are going to have them.

Labor has outgrown its schoolboy pranks of standing behind the tree calling the big fellow names and throwing rocks, and then hiding for fear of being caught.—Compendium.

An original autograph of Jack Shepherd, accompanied by George Cruikshank's sketch of Jonathan Wild, sold at Sotheby's for £20. A letter of Thackeray to Ainsworth went for £10 10s.

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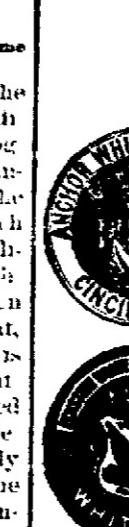
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has been granted permission by the Central Passenger Committee to sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., to members of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers, May 11 to 15; also to Cleveland and return, on account of the Ohio State Medical Association.

A Valuable Cold.

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The motive which has begun a new period of antarctic exploration is very evident and definite indeed. The supply of right whales has practically given out in the north, owing to the over-demand caused by the high price of whalebone. The oil, to be sure, is not worth nearly so much as in the palmy days of New Bedford and her sturdy whalers, by reason of the cheap production of its rival, petroleum. But the bone is sold at \$5 per pound, and a right whale may have in his capacious jaws a whole ton of the precious commodity. With each animal furnishing a small fortune for a sea-faring man, it is not surprising in these days of harpoon guns and steamships that the Arctic ocean has been plundered of its whale wealth. So whalers are turning their attention to the waste of unexplored waters. Ross thought he found right whales in 1842, but Borchgrevink and his contemporaries failed to come up with them—Scrimber's

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**Organ and Dog in sympathy.**  
There is an old adage that "music hath charms to soothe a savage breast," but this is not always the case. At the corner of Beacon and Mount Vernon streets in Boston may be found almost every evening just at dusk an old lady bundled up in shawls and wraps turning the crank of a little piano hand organ. The sounds issuing from the instrument cannot be termed sweet, and to a hypersensitive ear they are painful. The other evening, as the observer of the Boston Post was passing the musician, a Gordon setter came running along. He had evidently lost his master, for there was an anxious expression on his handsome face. When in front of the organ grinder he stopped. The absence of his owner was trying enough, but that music was the last straw. Throwing back his head, he gave a howl that sounded like the wail of a lost soul. Not once, but time and again the animal poured forth his sorrow. Had the observer been a theosophist in belief, he would have declared that the dog contained the spirit of a musical critic. Yet the old lady was oblivious to it all, and the organ played on.

**The Reason.**  
Serious—Why does it take a man so long to get her hat on right?—There are so few that are headed.—Journal

**My husband had two cancers from his face, and another coming on his hip. He took two bottles Turdoo Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well."** Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie Co., N.Y.

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**READING FOR CHILDREN.**

Charles Dudley Warner's Views on Juvenile Literature.

Charles Dudley Warner, in a recent address before the Public Education Association, said:

"When I went to a district school as a boy, I got more bad air than good in the schoolroom, and the instruction was of the same order. It is as bad to put weak thought into the mind of a child as it is to shut him up with bad air. The idea of beginning the young mind with something worth while is growing among teachers. There are always persons ready to give us what we want. So soon as literature for the young was wanted our shelves were covered with books about 'Little Johnny and the Pig,' 'Did the Pig Have a Curly Wig?' and 'Did Johnny Love the Pig?' Finally we discovered that we needed something else, and at the same time we made the great discovery that the teacher himself must know something, a revelation to many people. The teachers are beginning to understand that they must themselves be in the stream of literature in order to teach it properly. Rather than all the dates in history I would have a child learn to love one sweet poem, even a minor poem, that made him want another. Teachers are beginning to understand that it is as well to open a door that goes somewhere instead of into a hole in the ground. The door should lead into the world of ideas, which is the world of history also.

Literature is not an accomplishment, something to round off an education, but it is the vital substance of the child's mind. The sympathy with real literature should be put into the child's mind very early, for it is marvelous how apt the child is to take the wrong thing. How easy it is when the child is from 6 to 10 to turn its mind to what really develops and calls out the natural capacity. A child at that age is interested in any real story, and any real story is good literature. I never knew a child in an intelligent family who was not absorbed in the story of the Odyssey and who did not take all the genuine things with eagerness. Why, the Little Pig is nowhere, and Jiminy, compared with Ulysses, is nowhere in the interest of an ordinary child.

"The non-literary teaching is bad, not only for the child, but for the teacher. We should all be idiotic if we had to read ordinary textbooks for a year. The teacher, if he is to grow, must feed on real things, and the child at once knows the perfumery things. He then thinks of outdoors as life, and why should not life be indoors? Let John Burroughs talk, and life is indoors. He does not write for children. I wish nobody had ever written a word for children. The silly people who try to write down to children had better try to write down to themselves. Of all the worst influences of modern life, one of the most diluted is what is called children's literature. I would give a child no literature I did not like myself. Nor that child should read Kant, or John Stuart Mill, or even Turgeneff or George Eliot, but there is plenty that is full of life, that will strengthen and invigorate the mind, that a child can understand and that will call him, as he goes along, into the higher walks of literature. A word about a kindred subject. While I am a great advocate of kindergartens, there is too much babyishness there. The child is quick to take impressions, and they mix colors dreadfully there."—Detroit Free Press.

**Various Estimates of Bryant.**  
Some men, says Henry D. Sedgwick, Jr., in The Atlantic, have found in Bryant, the poet, more than others can find. For Mr. Stoddard "Bryant confounds with mountains and clouds!" for Mr. Parke Godwin he had "that peculiar genius which places him among the great meditative poets of all time." Mr. John Bigelow says, "Every one of his verses will bear the supreme test of a work of literary art, which discloses a wider horizon and more merit at each successive perusal." We are not all alike. Thoughts and words come to us with different force and charm. Nothing brings to our minds more keenly how separate we are than the different welcome and harbor we give to poets.

**Convincing Evidence.**  
"Somebody told me that that young man who was just introduced to us is an actor," remarked Maud. "No," replied Mamie positively. "I'm sure he is not."

"He looks like one."  
"I don't care. He isn't."  
"How do you know?"

"We were talking about the stage, and he named as many as five or six people whose acting he admired."—Washington Star.

**Sarcastic.**  
Far American (after a graphic description of an English fox hunt)—Now, tell me, captain, does the poor animal go in circles round the island?—Sketch.

**NATIONAL CREDIT.**

The Estimate in Which the Securities of Various Nations Are Held.

Among the nations of the world which are in the market as borrowers of money upon bonds England stands first, paying an average of about 2 1/2 per cent on its funded securities. The reason for this high credit is twofold: There is a larger amount of idle and uninvested money in England than in any other country of the world, and additional security for the debt of Great Britain is furnished in the enormous colonial possessions and commercial rights acquired by the British crown. The prevailing rate of interest on all loans is less in England than elsewhere, and the effects of this plethora of money are shown in the low rate of interest at which the English government is able to borrow money. The total debt of Great Britain is about \$3,000,000,000, or at the rate of about \$88 per capita in the three kingdoms of England, Ireland and Scotland.

Second on the list of countries in respect to the low rate of interest at which government loans are made is the United States, which, with an outstanding interest bearing debt of about \$400,000,000, pays the equivalent of about 2 3/4 per cent. The debt per capita of the United States is about \$15, an amount materially smaller than the average of the debt of Great Britain, but representing only the federal obligations, the several states, counties and municipalities having debts of their own to much larger amount collectively than the federal debt.

The financial credit of the kingdom of Holland is very nearly as good as that of the United States, though the debt per capita of the Dutch kingdom is nearly \$100. France follows fourth on the list, a position due to the enormous amount of national debt, which is nearly \$4,500,000,000, at the rate of about \$120 per capita. Money brings in commercial investment a higher rate of interest in France than in England, and the French loans are made subject to this condition. The 3 per cent French government bonds sell at about 101, which is equivalent to nearly 3 per cent on an investment. Those of the kingdom of Sweden and of the kingdom of Belgium are quoted nearly as high, though the governmental debt of Sweden is \$13 per capita, and that of Belgium is \$63. The government obligations of the kingdom of Norway, a country which has but \$7 debt per capita, pay somewhat more than 3 per cent, and next follow, in the estimation of investors, the government loans of Germany—imperial loan—which pay about 3 1/4 per cent. Each of the German states has its own bonds, and there are German government bonds in addition. The Prussian bonds pay a fraction more than those issued by the German government, and then follow in order those of Austria, Russia and Hungary.

This may be said to exhaust the list of nations which are regarded as thoroughly solvent by disinterested investors. The 5 per cent bonds of Italy sell at 88 cents on the dollar. The Turkish 5 per cent bonds, protected by the lion of customs receipts, sell at 88. Mexican 6 per cent bonds sell at 96 and Spanish 4 per cent bonds at 92. The bonded debt of Portugal is not held in high estimation, its 3 per cent bonds being sold for about 20 cents on the dollar, while the 4 per cent bonds of Greece sell no higher. China's 5 per cent bonds bring par, and the Bulgarian 6 per cent sell at 90.—New York Sun.

**Shod as a Horse.**

Shoeing a woman as a horse is shod is the way a Russian blacksmith punished his wife for what he believed to be her infidelity. The villagers didn't get excited over the occurrence. When summoned, they released her, and, imprisoning him for a couple of days, let him go. Tenljakoff was the fiddler's name, and he lived in a village near Tomsk, on the great road to Russia. He dragged his wife to the smith and tied her by her long hair to the hitching post. He fashioned the shoes especially for her feet and then fastened them on with long iron nails, driven up into the foot. Long before he had finished she fainted. He left the shed to get some brandy, and in the meantime their son, 13 years old, who had been forced to witness his mother's torture, ran to the village and aroused the people. When they reached the smith, Tenljakoff was jabbing a knife into his wife's neck and shoulders. They helped the woman all they could and locked him up. Two days later he was freed, and that seems to have ended the matter.—New Orleans Times-Democrat

**Dead Easy.**

"No, Harry, I am sorry, but I am sure that we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything."

"But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."—Pearson's Weekly.

# SCIENTISTS SAVED.

President Barnaby and Prof. Bowman, of Hartsville College, Survive a Serious Illness Through the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Indiana, was built years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, when the state was mostly a wilderness, and colleges were scarce. The college being an old institution, is well known throughout the country, former students having gone into all parts of the world.

Professor Barnaby, who had been ill for some time, and his wife and daughter, Professor Bowman, who is professor of science, told me that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People urged me to give them to Dr. Williams, who had benefited him in a similar case, and finally concluded to try them.

"The first box of pills helped me greatly, and the second gave great relief, such as I had not experienced from the treatment of any physician. After using six boxes of the medicine I was entirely cured. To-day I am perfectly well. I feel better and stronger than I have for eight years, and weigh more than I ever did in my life and am steadily gaining."

"I am doing much work in the college, besides considerable studying and reading without the least difficulty. My nervous system is perfectly strong, and I have no signs of indigestion."

"I certainly recommend this medicine to all my friends, but none had any trouble with it."—MAX J. SCHUDER, *Nature Prints*.

Prof. Bowman on being asked regarding his illness, said it was so, and was just as President Barnaby had said.

Prof. Bowman is also a minister of the gospel, and for a number of years was pastor of the United Brethren Church at Charlton, Michigan.

"A year ago last fall," said Prof. Bowman, "I suffered with nervous exhaustion, and was unable to properly attend to my duties, tried different physicians but with no relief, and also used different proprietors' medicines. I succumbed to a siege of the grip in the middle of winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were greatly disordered, and my digestion became very poor. A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with reluctance that I was persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could benefit me. However, I used three boxes of pills, taking them strictly according to directions, and by the time the last dose was used, I was almost completely cured, and in better health than for years before. I kept on taking them awhile longer, and now I am entirely cured, with no signs whatever of any returning trouble. I can sincerely recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Such was Professor Bowman's cordial story which was further endorsed by an affidavit before LYNAN J. SCHUDER, *Nature Prints*. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes, never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y.

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## IN WOODLAWN

Remains of Alta McClintock interred To-day.

## THE REMAINS WERE SEEN

By Many. But the Sorrowing Parents Preferred to Remember Their Boy as He Appeared in Life—Other Deaths and Funerals.

The remains of Alta McClintock, the unfortunate C. H. & D. brakeman who met a horrible death under the wheels of a freight train at Wapakoneta, Thursday night, were interred in Woodlawn cemetery about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The remains were removed from Grosjean's undertaking establishment about 9 o'clock this morning and taken to the home of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. McClintock, at 711 north West street, where they were viewed by many relatives and friends of the unfortunate before being laid in the final resting place.

Before the remains were brought here yesterday afternoon undertaker Grosjean received a telegram from Wapakoneta, stating that the remains were so terribly mutilated that they could not be seen by the relatives, but when the body was prepared for burial, it was dressed in such a manner that the casket was opened and those who desired were permitted to take last look at the remains. The lower part of the face that was so terribly crushed was hidden beneath a silk bandage, but the upper portion of the face appeared quite natural, save for the appearance of the ugly gashes and bruises. The grief stricken parents did not wish to review the remains, preferring to remember their son as he appeared in life.

The funeral services were held from the residence of the deceased's parents at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Wilgus of the United Brethren Church, conducting them. The floral offerings were very beautiful and the attendance large.

## DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, aged 80 years died at the home of her son-in-law, Edward Womell, at South Warsaw, early this morning, her death resulting from consumption, after a long illness. The deceased was born at Uniontown, Pa., and recently returned to this county from Kansas, but was for many years a resident near South Warsaw. The funeral will be held to-morrow and the remains will be interred at Fairmount cemetery.

## FUNERAL OF JOHN HARPER.

The funeral services of John Harper will be held from Grace M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the cortège to leave the residence at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Baumgardner and Rev. Thompson will conduct the services.

## MRS. JULIA O'NEILL DEAD.

Mrs. Daniel O'Neill, of 925 north Jefferson street, died last evening, after three months' sickness. She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral will be held Monday morning from St. Rose church.

## DEATH OF A CHILD.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rork, of north Elizabeth street, died this morning. Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed. Mr. Rork is proprietor of a restaurant on north Main street.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Joe Hoover is in the city to-day.

William Pugh went to Toledo this morning.

Mrs. Wise left for Cincinnati this afternoon.

J. B. Moss and wife, of Bluffton, are in the city.

Walter B. Richie was in Ottawa this afternoon.

C. N. Haskell, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Manger, of Bluffton, was in the city last evening.

Prof. Ackerman, of Spencerville, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Chas. Ackerman is visiting relatives in Wapakoneta.

M. M. Campbell, of Mt. Blanchard, is stopping at the Cambridge.

Eno Satala, the harpist of Dayton, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. A. D. Maggart, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Miller, of Circular street.

Fred Farley, of Greenlawn avenue, has gone to Cleveland to take a lucrative position there.

Deputy sheriff Doit Fisher will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., Monday, to attend the national meeting of the G. R. T. that is to be held in that city.

Al Grant, of the south side, went to Celina on the 2:45 train to attend the funeral of his cousin, Ivan Grant, who was drowned in the reservoir Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lenze, of New York City, was in the city yesterday, the guest of her son, Lewis Powell, of east

Market street. She left last night for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit her daughter.

Rev. W. G. Smith returned last evening from a very profitable two weeks' stay at the ministers' conference and bible institute, Chicago. The lecturers were Supt. R. A. Torry, Dr. Patterson, the "Spurgeon of Canada," Dr. Wm. Walton Clark, of Caldwell, N. J., and others. The pastors in attendance all testified to a wonderful spiritual uplift. The methods taught can be seen in operation in Moody's church, and all the mission stations in the city, so that none who see can doubt the wisdom of them.

## MANDAMUS SUIT

Filed Against the Secretary of the Delphos Savings and Loan Association.

The state of Ohio, on the relation of Byron C. Bolson, has applied for a writ of mandamus against Thos. A. Weger, secretary of the Delphos Savings and Loan Association, to compel the secretary to give Bolson an opportunity to inspect the books and records of the corporation.

An alternative writ of mandamus, returnable May 10th, was granted.

## CARELESS SCORCHER

Rides Upon the Sidewalk and Causes a Deplorable Accident.

Another deplorable accident has resulted from the recklessness of a bicycle rider driving his wheel into a collision with a pedestrian on the sidewalk. The victim was Mrs. Pyle, wife of passenger engineer Pyle, of the O. S., and owing to her condition at the time of the accident, a very serious result is feared.

## TALES OF THE TOWN.

L. Christman has purchased a home on east Kirby street from I. S. Crossley.

The wills of John H. Saxton and Howard C. Hall, deceased, were probated to-day.

Isaac Rush has purchased the barbershop in the basement of 219 east North street.

Will Diamond is confined to his bed, suffering from an attack of stomach and heart trouble.

Miss Anna Dismay, who was severely injured by a fall a few days ago, is rapidly recovering from her injuries.

Mrs. T. M. Roeder is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood, 309 south Pine street.

The little one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clutter was badly scalded last evening, by upsetting a cup of almost boiling hot tea upon his neck and breast.

The Central News Company has purchased the Union News Company's depot at the P., Ft. W. & C. and C. H. & D. crossings. Fred Cook will be in charge of the news stand.

Grandmother Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Womell, at South Warsaw, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness with pulmonary tuberculosis, aged 80 years, 5 months and 24 days. Funeral at the M. E. church at South Warsaw, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Fairmount cemetery.

Mr. P. G. Turner will give a talk to men in association hall at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It will be his last Sunday with the association as an official. The orchestra from Trinity M. E. Church will be present. Mr. W. L. Gillam, the new secretary, will preside over the meeting. All the acquaintances of Mr. Turner and Mr. Gillam will be welcome to attend, as will also all other men.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Switchman George James, of the C. & E., has returned from Charleston, Ills., where he visited friends.

F. A. Burkhardt, of south Fierce street, has been appointed night ticket agent at the C. H. & D. station, and the appointment will take effect to-day.

A new time card will go into effect on the C. & E. at noon to-morrow. The only change in the running of first-class trains will be in the time of No. 13, Wells, Fargo & Co. express, which will be due here at 5:00 p. m. instead of 5:30 p. m.

## OIL AND GAS.

## OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania.....\$1.50  
North Lima.....50  
South Lima.....45  
Indiana.....45

Buckeye Pipe Line runs April 29, 1897, 82,000.37; shipments, 53,545.64.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs April 29, 70,676.97; shipments, 72,355.90.

H. E. Shutt, 433 north Main street, has 20 acres of ground on the Boone farm which he wishes to let out on share rent for corn. Will divide. 167tf

Wanted,

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## MAY DAY

Came in With Weather Best Befitting March.

## APRIL'S SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Have Been Many, Richly Enjoyed by all Participants—Pleasant Event Given by the Misses Rumple—Other Affairs in Lima in Season.

The night winds come and go, mother, Upon the meadow grass. See them, brighten as they pass. Seem to brighten as they pass. There will not be a drop of rain. The whole of the living day. And I'm to be the Queen Of the May, mother, I'm to be the Queen Of the May.

The picture of England's May Day is very beautiful, but in our country such a May Day is a rare thing.

The Philomathians will meet next Monday evening at the home of D. R. Reynolds, of south Elizabeth street. "No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him."

There is always work, and tools to work withal, for those who will. The Bay View Club have shown that they could work by the numerous good evenings they have enjoyed this season. Next Monday evening they meet with Mrs. Bruce Oyler and take up the study of "The Social Institutions of the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Risler, of east Market street, entertained the East End Pedro Club Tuesday evening. All enjoyed the lively game to the close, when the first prizes were awarded to two of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bouguereau, who won many compliments for their excellent playing. A dainty luncheon was one of the enjoyable features of the evening.

Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Mayme Rumple, of Hamilton, Miss Mildred Rumple entertained thirteen young couples at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. James B. Townsend. The principal amusement provided was a recognition test of noted persons' portraits upon cards, the winner of the prize being Miss Gertrude Hughes, who received John Kendrick Bangs' amusing little book, "Repartee and Coffee." A choice musical programme was given by Prof. Griffin on his violin, accompanied by Prof. Clark on the piano. A piano number by Miss Waters, and two good readings by Miss McMillan.

The house was lavishly decorated with an abundance of azaleas and wild shrubs and violets from Mt. Lookout, and favors of violets were given each guest. The dainty refreshments enjoyed were: Ice Cream with Sherbet Center, Angel Food, Devil's Food, Mint Wafer, Coffee.

The T. and T. club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges.

Mrs. Frank M. Bell leaves next week for a visit with her parents, who live at Chillicothe, near Zanesville, Ohio.

The Century Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Price, of west North street, Monday evening.

Last evening Miss Martha Taylor was given a delightful surprise party in honor of an anniversary of her birthday. Games and music were the source of entertainment and at a late hour lunch was served. The guests were Misses Zella Conrad, Lulu Marsh, Nevada Sellers, Ida Stelzbaug, Minnie Remaley, Martha Wiliams, Daisy Durkee, Gertrude Seifred, Maude Baird, Pearl Hadsell, Rae Brown, Tressa Peck, Roxana Hartzog and Mamie Remaley; Meers, Albert Peitier, Gus Clevenger, Joe Gosling, A. R. Springer, Harry McBarrow, Ernest Hadsell, Walter Ferguson, Charles Anderson and Ed Ralling.

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number of the Delmonico Cooking Club were at the spread served at the cozy home of Mrs. Carson Dalzell, of west Spring street. Mrs. C. D. Crites and Miss Lemison, of Toledo, were the guests of the club, and the menu consisted of the following seasonal delicacies:

Tomato Soufflé, Wafers, Roast Beef, Creamed Potatoes, Radishes, Cucumber Salad, Bread and Butter, Strawberry Short Cake, Whipped Cream, Coffee.

The High Five Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, corner of High and Baxter streets.

Mrs. O. Beatty, of west Spring street, entertained the ladies of the Industrial Circle at her pleasant new home, Wednesday. An appetizing luncheon was served at the close of an afternoon of social chat and dainty needlework.

The Crocus Club held a short business meeting this week and adjourned for the summer months.

Mrs. E. V. Wells, of north Baxter street, is visiting her parents near Nevada, Ohio.

The Lotus Club met with Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell Monday evening, and closed their course of reading for the season of '96-'97.

Mr. and Mrs. Chown, of north Elizabeth street, entertained a number of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hall. A delightful musical programme was enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served; then dancing was the amusement of the hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, of west Market street, entertained friends at progressives Pedro last evening. The house was fragrant with the odor of fresh sweet apple blossoms, and in spite of the very inclement weather eight tables were filled and an animated evening at cards enjoyed.

Mrs. C. D. Crites was the fortunate winner of a box of fine stationery, while Mr. Paulis won "The House Boat on the Styx." The refreshments enjoyed were served by Misses Mollie Cross and Harriet McCoy, and consisted of Veal Crepes, French Peas, Fruits Gelatine, Pickles, Butter Squares, Biscuit, Almond Cream, Biscuit Ice Cream, Chocolate Cake, Coffee.

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## DITCH HEARING

By the Commissioners Yesterday— Bills Allowed.

The Mahanah ditch has been granted by the commissioners, and the sale for its construction will take place on May 10th at 10 o'clock.

The following bills have been allowed:

S P Kellum.....\$1.50  
J O Kidenour.....25  
Enterprise Drug Store.....30  
Hartzog Weekly Herald.....10  
F B Miller.....20  
Aaron Fisher.....25  
A Bungester.....25  
J B Moore.....25  
J J Swig.....25  
G W Turner.....40  
Hoover Bros.....1.25  
W H Stansage & Co.....55  
F M Baker.....25  
George Taylor.....25  
E F Thomas & Son.....4.50  
R F Vorkamp.....7.50  
J C Ford.....1.50  
T. J. Grubb.....25  
Daniel McHugh.....25

The Pastime Club will enjoy an evening with Mrs. Prather, of west Spring street next Friday.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Charles Stagman entertained a number of friends who reached her cozy home between showers, but were well repaid for venturing out by the cheery welcome they received and the enjoyment they derived from a merry game of cards and the five o'clock tea served.

MENG.

Baked Tongue with Mushrooms, Lemon Gelatine, Bread Squares, New England Salad, Snow Balls, Sherbet, Coffee.

In the evening six couples enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Stagman, and Pedro without prizes was the amusement much enjoyed.

Prof. C. O. Miller is in Baltimore, Maryland, where he delivered the address to the graduating class, last evening.

After a day of cloud and rain and wind some times the setting sun breaks out again, but not so with yesterday's rain. It grew stormier toward evening and only a small

## THE HEALTH BOARD